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Raymond Green.  
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Dear Raymond:

In answer to your letter about Provo Canyon, I have probably the best and maybe the only picture of the old Hotel.

The hotel was built about 1900 by the Carter family, one of whom was Johnny Carter, the father of Mrs. George T. Purvance who is now dead. I tried to call Tom Purvance who may know more than I do, but he will be in Mexico all the rest of March.

I've talked to Tom on other occasions and he doesn't really know as much as I do about it. My Grandfather got it in 1912. I was born in that house in 1914. He later sold it to Provo City in 1920 and it was all torn down by 1926.

If you should come to Provo sometime and call me I would be glad to go with you and reproduce this picture. I have had a lot of them made for all of my children and some for some members of the Carter family. I also have a beautiful oil painting of the mouth of Provo Canyon done by my grandmother, who was a noted artist Jan 1916 and you can still stand where it was painted from and recognize the rocks and ledges.

I would be glad to talk to you and tell you what I know about the Canyon.

My mother is still alive, 91 years old and she could probably help with some things also (over)

may have other pictures or facts of the tongue in  
you find them.

Sincerely yours  
Waf Jones